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**PAYNE, DOOMED TO
DIE ON GALLOWES, IS
TIRED OF SOUP DIET****Aged Negro, Sentenced to
Hang Next Month, Doesn't
Like Grub.****TELLS STORY OF HIS LIFE****Indies He Did Killing at Superior in
Self-Defense, Born in County Many
Years Ago and Cast Vote for Lin-
coln Before He Reached Legal A-**

Special to The Courier.
MONTGOMERY, Dec. 9.—With firm belief that God had forgiven him of all his sins and that he was justified in killing "Shorty" Thomas, in an effort to protect himself in his own home at the Superior coal works on the night of last January 25, John Payne, aged 65 years, life-long resident of Fayette county, sentenced to be hanged on January 8, still entertains faint hope that a pardon will be granted and that his sentence will be reduced to life imprisonment.

In a long interview on Monday evening Payne related the complete biography of his life, told of the two murders he committed and stated that he never in his life quarreled with a white man. Following is the story of Payne's life.

"I was born in the brick house that sits across from Sandy Hollow school house in Brownsville 45 years ago on the 7th or 17th of last August. My father was John Payne, Jr. a drayman who came to Brownsville from Old Virginia before the Civil War. I had two sisters, Mary and Harriet, both living near Uniontown. I attended school at Sandy Hollow about three years and went to school to Dan Smoots and Hattie Mackelbee. "In my teens I moved to Upper Middletown on a farm and I worked in that neighborhood for a number of years. Later I married Miss Jennie Matthews. The marriage was performed by Squire John Holmes, since deceased. I worked for a time for Lewis Stewart on a farm at Hadfieldville.

"I believe the first President I voted for was Abe Lincoln, although not of age at that time. I never belonged to any church but attended the Methodist church when I went to work. When I was married from the penitentiary he never lived with his wife. The convicted man then told of his first crime that of killing Fred Lawson at Snyder coal bank in 1891.

Lawson would not let me on the road home and relieved me of my pay. When I was released from the penitentiary I then prepared to meet him on one of these occasions. He came to my house and threatened my life for accusing him of holding me up and knocking me down. My brother in law, Fred Fortune, was there in the same room where the fight took place but in the fight he did not take any part in the fight. I picked up in the corner of the room, drew a revolver and fired. Lawson died in about 20 minutes.

Payne then narrated the Thomas murder.

Thomas came to the Superior mine to work and asked James Dufrenoy for a job. He was to go to work the next morning and I agreed to keep him a few days until he could move his wife and four children to the works from Uniontown. Later he moved to the works and lived close to my house.

In January in January about four months later he went to Uniontown and bought a box of whiskey. A party was held that night at the Thomas home. I did not go up, although they came to my house and asked me repeatedly. Instead I went to town, got to the Superior mine and found that my house had been broken into and groceries were missing.

I found an entry in the front room of the house in an effort to find out who broke into my house. Shorty Thomas learned I had the key and came to my house on the day of February 24 and threatened to kill me if I did not give him the key. He had a knife in his hand and approached me. I backed through the front room after refusing him admittance to my house. He followed in the next room he drew his revolver. As I backed to the rear door in the third room from the front of the house I grabbed an old ax which stood in the corner of the room. He fired and I struck Thomas dead from the blow I struck with the ax.

I did it to protect myself, in my own home and if I did wrong I better be dead, are the words the condemned man quoted at the close of giving his dramatic description of how the killing was effected.

In closing Payne asserted he did not know whether it was right for him to ask for better food or not, but said, "I have been here since January 25, almost a year and I am so tired of the soup I get here in the jail that I think the favor generally granted to condemned murderers should be extended to me—good food. I get sick at the smell of this soup and would like some good grub during my last days. Jail Warden Newcomer is a good man as good as a jail warden can be but I don't get the food which I want."

**UNWRITTEN LAW ADVANCED AS
PLEA IN LONG MURDER TRIAL****Witnesses for Commonwealth Relate
Tale, Told Them After Killing
of Italian.**

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 9.—That the unwritten law is to be the defense of Joseph Long, on trial for the killing of Carl Phillips, an Italian, at Rutherford on July 26, became apparent before the defense had opened its case. The jury was selected yesterday and this morning the prosecution opened with County Detective L. G. Wagner, Sheriff C. F. Hochard and Deputy Sheriff Bruce Keffer on the stand.

These three men told the story related to them by Long immediately after his arrest for the murder. Long said, testified, that his wife had confessed being intimate with Phillips, that the Italian said he intended to get someone to put him out of the way, and that "for this they could elope."

According to the three witnesses each of whom corroborated the others, Long declared that his wife told him Phillips carried a revolver in an inside coat pocket, "because he didn't see it quicker that way." When Long, driving a milk wagon saw Phillips and another Italian approaching, he fired. He says he may have fired the first shot, for he saw Phillips reach in his coat as if for a revolver.

What testimony Mrs. Phillips will give is problematical. She testified along the line related by her husband, at the coroner's jury. Since that time Phillips filed a libel in divorce on the strength of the woman's confession.

LOBBY REPORT VITOLIC**Congressional Committee Declares the
Mullish Charges Were Sustained.**

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's charge of "vicious lobby" in Congress was sustained by a final report of the special committee, submitted today. The report sustains the famous Mullish charges against the National Association of Manufacturers, Representative McDonald, Bull Moose member of the committee from Michigan, filed a separate report much more drastic than the other.

That the manufacturers' association was guilty of corrupt practices is the unanimous opinion of the committee. The American Federation of Labor, however, was exonerated of the charge of "corrupt and illegal" lobbying.

Representatives Bartholomew, Calder, Sharkey, Webb and Tammild implicated by Mullish, were given a clean bill of health, but the committee regrettably convicted Congressman James A. McDermott of "acts of great impropriety." Mullish was stayed unparaphrasing the report and former Congressman Watson and "Uncle Joe" Cannon were rapped.

FOLKS ARE RICHER**Worth 25 Cents More Than a Year
Ago—On Paper.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Each individual in the United States is theoretically 25 cents richer this year than last, according to the annual report of the comptroller of the currency, issued today. The total of actual money now in the country including the amount held in reserve in the United States treasury, is \$3,720,070,446.

The report shows that the amount of circulating medium were equally divided among every man woman and child within the confines of the United States, each would have \$24.66.

Last year this per capita average was \$24.34. This is the highest per capita average yet attained excepting in the years of 1908 and 1909, when it reached \$24.72 and \$24.92, respectively.

EPIDEMIC IN NEW FORM**Eruptions on Hands Follow Signs of
the Boils.**

The epidemic of boils, which has continued persistently for several months has taken a new form, that of small and painful eruptions which appear upon the hands and are said to be communicable upon merely touching them.

There are a number of instances in which contact with an affected hand has caused the spread of this peculiar skin affliction and once the boils appear on the hands they are followed by others on the neck and other parts of the body.

Physicians are unable to account for them, but they are warning patients not to shake hands too promiscuously.

RELEASED A PRISONER.**Mayor Lenient Towards Slav on First
Offense.**

Joe Grack, a Slav who said he had no home in this country, was arraigned before Mayor Marietta this morning for drunkenness.

"No work this time. All places stop looking for job here, no find, get drunk," was Grack's brief story.

As he had never been arrested before, the mayor released him to continue the search for the elusive job.

Injured Man Brought Home.

Andrew Danes, who was scalded at Union by the dropping of the crown sheet on a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie locomotive, has been removed from the McKeesport hospital to his home in Vanderburg.

Light Schooner in Distress.

NANTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 9.—A three-masted schooner flying distress signals was sighted by the Carcetta this morning.

**GOLDSMITH ELECTED
NEW PRESIDENT OF
COMMERCE CHAMBER****"Young Blood" Directors
Form a Permanent
Organization.****FUTURE PLANS NOT ANNOUNCED**

City Council Will be Asked to Give the Body a Meeting Place; Action as to Secretary is Now Being Considered; Will Go After Back Dues.

At a meeting of the "young blood" directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night, R. R. Goldsmith, the only member of the old board to be elected to the new, was chosen president. R. S. Matthews, first vice president J. E. Angle, second vice president and A. M. Haines, treasurer. The latter will be required to furnish a bond for \$2,000.

The meeting was attended by all of the directors except L. Schick who was called out of town because of the death of a relative. After the reorganization plans for the year's activities were taken up, a committee composed of R. S. Matthews, A. M. Haines and R. R. Goldsmith was appointed to meet with the city council and if possible arrange for quarters in the city hall. The chamber will ask that council provide the room rent free.

A change is contemplated in the manner of conducting the chamber, according to President Goldsmith's statement this morning. He said he was not at liberty to divulge the nature of it. Secretary Schooley was out of town all day and could not be reached. The change, however, has to do with the secretaryship.

The secretary was instructed to prepare statements showing all delinquent subscribers and the amounts due from them. Steps will be taken to collect these amounts so that the board may know just where it is financially.

No regular time of meeting was set, but it is planned to get together at least once a week and keep working all the time.

R. R. Goldsmith, the new president, has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for six years. He is an attorney of a dozen years' practice.

CASE IS SETTLED.**Young Man Pays Costs When Serious
Charge is Made Against Him.**

Lawrence Cuneo charged with a serious offense before Squire Joseph Stillwagon of Connellsville township, preferred by John Stillwagon in behalf of his daughter, settled the case. The statement that Louis Cuneo was the defendant was a mistake through the confusion of names by an officer who gave the information to the newspapers. Louis Cuneo was not in any way involved in the matter. He is one of the best known and most highly respected residents of town.

Agred Farmington Man Dies.

Jacob W. Van Bremen 55 years old died Sunday at his home at Farmington.

**APPROPRIATION OF \$950,000
IS ASKED FOR YOUGHIO
RIVER****Army Engineers Submit That This
Amount be Given for Carrying
on the Work.**

The recommendations of the army engineers for the river and harbor appropriations of the government Congress include \$950,000 for the Youghiohony river. The project to slack-water the stream from McKeesport to West Newton has not only been approved, but much of the preliminary work is under way.

The Sixty-second Congress appropriated \$1,050,000 for the construction of three locks, but no contracts can be let until Congress provides sufficient money to complete the initial project.

No property has as yet been secured, and the only work on the first dam has been on paper. This dam is to be located at McKeesport. The former appropriation, it is stated, is sufficient to place the work under contract.

MURDER CASE WITNESSES.**Chief and Policemen Will be Required
to Testify in Court.**

Chief of Police Rottler, Patrolmen Thomas McDonald, J. C. Cahill, J. W. Marsteller, J. C. Enos and J. W. McPhail were subpoenaed as witnesses for the defense in the murder trial of Lee Scott for killing Al Bullock at Green Junction over a month ago. Chief Rottler has also been subpoenaed as a witness in the case in which Thomas Conner is charged with an assault on James McLaughlin, the alleged crime having been committed on Water street.

Pair Recanted by Squire.

Another troubled home was reunited in Squire Donagan's court yesterday when Mrs. Charles Richter withdrew the charge of desertion and non-support preferred against her husband and after paying the costs went back home with him to try it again.

Had Broken Journals.

Edward Zimmerman and Jack O'Leary were arrested last night as suspicious characters and held for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad police to make an investigation of where they had secured several brass journals in their possession.

Suggests White-wash.

Mayor Marietta has told a novel plan for keeping prisoners in the lock-up employed. He thinks it would be nice to have the cellar walls white-washed and is considering the plan of compelling the prisoners to do the work.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

Max	48	58
Min	28	10
Mean	38	35

The Yough river dropped from 480 to 440 during the night.

Station Agent Held Up.

Thomas G. Murrell agent for the Baltimore & Ohio at Magnolia, Va. was held up and robbed of \$40 as he was leaving his station for the night.

**MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN THE
Y. M. C. A. EDUCATIONAL WORK****Advanced Class in Electricity is Pro-
posed, West Penn Men are
Interested.**

The class of electricity and mechanics to be organized at the Y. M. C. A. tonight promises to be well attended. The officials of the West Penn mine have interested themselves and urged their employees to take advantage of this opportunity for technical instruction in their chosen line of work. The class is open to all who are interested in any sort of electrical appliances, and the tuition fees are so low as to be no barrier to anyone. The class will meet at 7.30 this evening, and the regular hour for meeting thereafter determined by the members.

The next class to be organized will be for the study of common school branches under instruction of Frank W. Black principal of the Fourth ward schools. This class will meet for organization the first Friday evening of January.

The mining class which meets each Thursday evening, will finish the fire-boss course this month and with the first of January begin the more advanced work of mine foreman. It is expected that a number of fire-bosses who are preparing for the mine foreman examination will enter this class at the first of the year.

Inquiries have come from some West Penn men relative to an advanced course in electricity which have been referred to the State College extension department, with the result that the college faculty has agreed to have an instructor here each Thursday evening for twenty weeks if a class of twenty students at \$5.00 each can be secured.

A competent teacher for a class in English for Italians is also available, and this work will soon be under way.

TRY OLD GAME**Pair Arrested for Trying to Sell a
Worthless Ring.**

A J. Lalley of Jersey City and John Allen of Boston, were arrested yesterday on charges of passing off a worthless ring as a valuable one. The pair were arrested by Patrolmen Barnes and Francis for selling fake jewelry. Lalley was committed for 72 hours by Mayor Marietta last night. Allen denied that he had anything to do with the jewelry selling but was detained until a further investigation could be made by the police. He was released this morning.

According to the story told the police an old, old game was worked. The time honored tale of two about being stranded in a strange place with no money and nothing of value except this is where the smooth work begins—a signet ring. This the victim takes to be a good ring and advances the full \$2, or more according to how fickle he is. The exchange made, the stranger departs, ready to work the same game on someone else. In this particular instance, the victim is said to have come across the destitute stranger working the game on someone else and informed the police.

BIG GAME ARRANGED**All-Star Teams of Connellsville and
Uniontown to Clash.**

Football teams representing Connellsville and Uniontown will meet at Husted's Field Uniontown on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The eleven are to be announced from the stars of the city and town. There are no eligibility rules. Anyone who has leisure time and a suit may get into the game but it is expected that two crack teams will line up when the whistle blows.

Among the players to select from are the following Uniontown, Miller, Springer, Rutter, Taylor, Darby, Fulton, Kerfoot, Lowellyn, Balles, McShane, Burd, Stone, Harold, McGraw, Patterson, Blier, Bessler, Gobeille, Chamberlain, Dunn, Whyley, Sturgeon, Kling, Smith.

For Connellsville a complete list has not been made up but Manager Percy Bates will select from these men and others: Everhart, Leighty, Hall, Ribbey, Gemus, Duggan, O'Donovan, Moser, Jones, Eisenberg, Tippman and McCormick.

YOUNGSTER A BAD ONE**Mother Says Lad Found at Conference
Won't Stay at Home.**

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 9.—That Michael Semchick, the nine-year-old boy found at Confluence yesterday, almost stay at home was the statement of the mother Mrs. Annie Semchick, who came to Somerset yesterday with her elder son, Peter. The two had just enough money to buy them a round trip ticket from Confluence to Somerset.

It is probable the boy will be taken in charge by the county as the mother says he is always running away. Mrs. Semchick is a widow. She talked with the child at the Hotel Belmont, where the lad has been enjoying life at the expense of proprietor Charles Herft. Proprietor Herft saw that the mother and brother were given a good meal before making the return trip.

Drunk Breaks Window.

Steve Robbins a drunk who asked to be allowed to sleep it off in the cellar of city hall fell up against a large window in the door last night and smashed it. He was committed for 48 hours by the mayor this morning.

To Fumigate Schools.

Ernest Hickey, nine year old boy who was taken with scarlet fever yesterday, attended school in the Third ward building until Friday. The school authorities have ordered the room thoroughly fumigated.

**TEACHING STAFF IN
HIGH SCHOOL IS UP
TO LIMIT AT LAST****Miss Elsie Weihe Elected by
Board When Jones
Fails to Land.****MORE MONEY FOR THE LIBRARY****Increased Allowance is Voted on Re-
quest of Librarian; Committee is
Named to Take Up Matter of a
School Paper as Aid to English.**

Miss Elsie Weihe was elected a teacher in the Connellsville High School by the School Board last night after the position had been declared vacant because Frank W. Jones of Dawson failed to report for duty. Her salary was fixed at \$85, the minimum for this grade.

Miss Weihe was the only applicant for the position that the board considered. A teachers' agency furnished one unsatisfactory application, but Superintendent Ashe stated that Miss Weihe's work during the past week was entirely satisfactory. He thought it would be a good move to give her the place permanently, as it would involve the least break-up in the routine.

After considerable discussion the board decided to increase the sum paid for the maintenance of the Carnegie Free Library from \$225 to \$250 a month from January to July, or at the rate of \$3,000 annually instead of \$2,700, was paid last year.

In a letter to the board, Miss Clark, the librarian, appealed for as much extra money as the board could spare, in order that the work might be broadened to include the year. The budget for the year the library needs \$3,348 for the year and subtracting the \$3,000 given by council, the board's share would have been about \$350. This was manifestly out of the question, for Secretary Hays pointed out that the present year's funds would be sufficient to merely pay the teachers' salaries. Notwithstanding this apparent stringency, Shaw moved that the next seven months' library contribution be at the rate of \$2,400 a year.

Mr. Shaw's query as to why the library societies that used to flourish when he was in High School and from which he derived great benefit, though he did not put it quite that way, have been discontinued evoked a long explanation from Superintendent Ashe and Principal Smith. They declared that what was formerly accomplished by the literary societies is now done in the English course much more thoroughly and satisfactorily. From this the discussion veered around to the leaving of a High School publication, a project which has been under consideration some time. Mr. Long strongly advocated this as a supplement to the English course. Mr. Davidson, however, declared that it must have a large circulation or it would not be supported by merchants with advertisements. A committee composed of Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hays, was named to work with Mr. Ashe and Mr. Smith on the paper.

In conformance with the recent change in government, the secretary was authorized to purchase a seal bearing the lettering, "The School District of the City of Connellsville," and to have all blanks and stationery inscribed when new supplies are purchased.

A resolution to request the city council to grade the street on the right of the Greenwood building was passed. Mrs. D. J. Thomas' salary as a teacher in the second grade was fixed at \$65.

The insurance policy on the Greenwood building was transferred to Evans & Shaw from Coughenour & Robinson.

Treasurer Shaw reported a balance of \$20,255.59 in the general fund and \$2,577.95 in the sinking fund, or a total of \$37,127.54 in the bank.

In the absence of President Younklin Vice President Davidson conducted the meeting. The other members present were Balesley, Hettel, Hays, Long and Shaw. President Younklin was on hand shortly before adjournment.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT**Commissioners Will Renew Job of
Gettings Things Started.**

The new city council will meet again this evening for the purpose of continuing the details of setting the city government machinery started last night. It is expected that the two committees will report their plans for a reorganization of the police and fire departments.

There is a probability that the police force may be reduced. The plan has been advanced that the area to be patrolled by uniformed men shall be more limited than heretofore, with the residence districts under frequent observation by plain clothes men.

There is a possibility that a city treasurer and controller may be elected tonight although the councilmen are giving out no advance information on this subject.

Receiver for Coal Company.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Attorney James H. Cassidy was named by Federal Judge Day to be receiver for the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Coal Company, on complaint of the Pittsburgh-Butte Company of Pittsburgh, which went into receivership yesterday.

CLEANS KIDNEYS

**If Your Back Hurts or Bladder
Bothers You Drink Lots
of Water.**

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your house clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood, to remove all that is over the load. In 14 hours they strain from the 500 gallons of acid and waste so we can readily understand the vital importance of

drinks the much: also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jack's Kidney Pills; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt water cure has been used for centuries and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine. So it is no longer a source of irritation. It is a good thing to have. Jack's Kidney Pills cannot be adulterated. A beautiful effectiveness. Drink water. Drink which ever body should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking and you doubt you will wonder what ails you. If kidney trouble and backache—adv.

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SUNSET WEDDINGS

Dealings of Capital Among the Firms

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 3—Miss Jessie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Harry, Ephraim, and Ephraim Peltz,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pith, both of Wilson Creek, were married at the

personage of Trinity Lutheran Church,
Homerust, by Rev. I. Hess Wagner.

Miss Jessie M. Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Friend, and

Charles Boyle Eicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eicher, both of Mill Run.

Hayette county, were married at the

personage of the Somerset United
Methodist Church by Rev. Henry A.

Miss Margaret V. Ogline, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ogline, and
William F. Palmer son of Mr. and

Ernest William McFarmer, both of

Joined at the Place At Kent Miller.

Miss Edith Myrtle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, and

Harry R. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, both of Meyersdale, were

married at Meyersdale by Rev. Dr. A. F. Tengel, pastor of Amity Reformed

Church of that place.

Miss Ruth Myrtle Beale, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. George Beale, and

Moses J. Wengard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wengard, both of Elk

Lick township, were married at St. Paul by Rev. W. A. Hessler.

Miss Violet Louise Heistel, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Heistel of

Jefferson township, and George W.

Fliegla, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C.
Fliegla of Quemahoning township.

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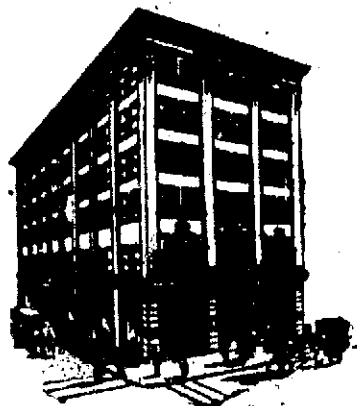
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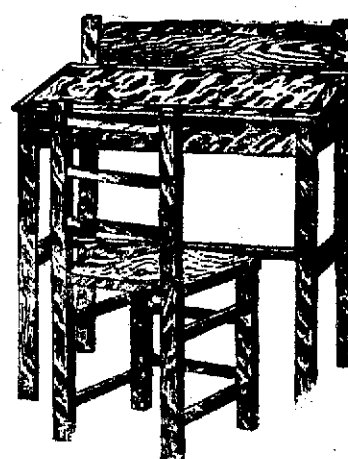


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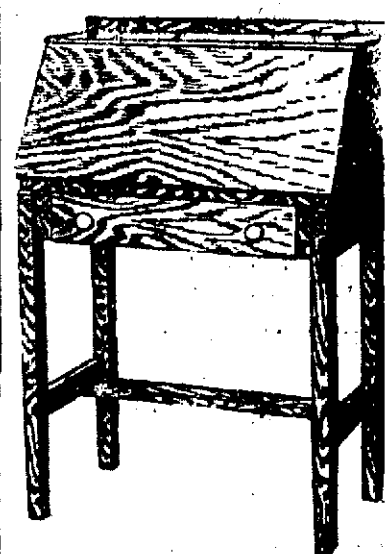
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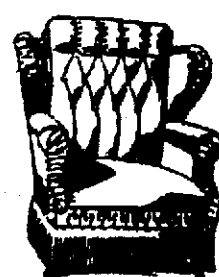
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We are showing on our floors a most complete line of Ladies' Desks, in all woods and finishes at prices that are remarkably low. The one illustrated is a sample of our values.

This Desk is made of solid oak and built in a strong substantial manner. Comes in E. E. finish.

Massive Turkish Leather Rockers of All Descriptions.



A most appropriate Xmas Gift for father or mother.

Prices range from \$75.00 down to **\$11.75**



Music Cabinets, ranging in price from \$45 down to **\$5.75**

What Is More Useful Than a Rug?

Beautiful rugs of every description at any price you wish to pay.

Aarons 3-Piece Child's Special Furniture Set. **\$2.75**

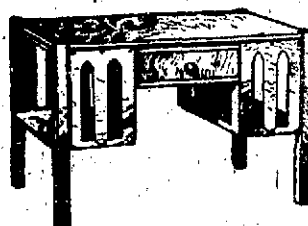


Regular Price \$5.00

This set is not a toy, but a furniture set your children will use and enjoy long after Christmas has been forgotten. It consists of three pieces—like illustration.

This \$18 Mission Library Table, Special. **\$12.75**

This beautiful Mission Library Table is the new book end design. It is made on straight Mission lines of genuine quartered sawed oak. Top is 42 in. long and is 24 in. wide, and has a very large drawer for stationery. Comes in E. E. G. O. and fumed oak finish.



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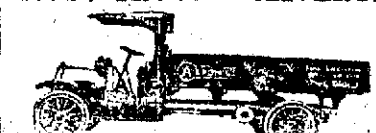


We are showing a most complete line of Chifferobes. They come in solid oak, genuine quartered sawed oak, Circassian walnut and mahogany.

Chifferobes are the most handy piece of furniture that can be added to any room, being very large and roomy.

Prices range from **\$19.75** \$75.00 down to.

AUTO TRUCK DELIVERY.



Goods Held for Xmas Delivery.

This Large Size Doll Folding Go-Cart. **\$1.95**



This Doll Cart and extra large enameled steel body, leatherette upholstered, with filled sides. Has rocking back for sleeping purposes. Size of body is 10 inches by 20 inches. Height of cart to top of hood is 27 inches. Steel wheels, rubber tires. **\$1.95**

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1913.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

Third class city government under the new law is practically Commission Government. It has the initiative and referendum. The Recall escaped. The framers of the bill deceived the people, who insisted upon the retention in the system of the Controller, by retaining him in name only. Connelville has a commission government, but as yet its character seems to be imperfectly understood. It is proposed to appoint a large committee, representative of the citizens of every walk in life to advise the commission, and our esteemed contemporary, The News, is enthusiastic over the suggestion. It says:

"Inasmuch as there seems to be an inclination on the part of the newly elected city council and the business interests to work together for the good of the community it is not only pleasing but encouraging to note that the proposed conference committee are to comprise citizens in all walks of life. The railroad is to be taken into consideration with the banker, the merchant with the mechanic, the physician in all other lines to have a voice in meetings along with men in what are considered more advanced trades or professions."

It is evident that somebody has lost sight of the basic principle underlying the theory of commission government. Reduced to a few words it may be stated thus, "No divided responsibility. Commission government is a close corporation. Each councilman has a department under his supervision. The idea is that he is responsible for that department, and that the council as a whole is responsible to the people for the proper management of their municipal affairs. The idea of an advisory committee is utterly foreign to the notion of commission government. The advisory committee cannot assume any responsibility for city government if it would."

There is only one way in which the commission may escape personal responsibility in connection with our city government and that is through the referendum. They may put certain questions up to the people to decide, but the decisions of an advisory committee would have no effect what ever.

MEXICO.

It is hard to see just when the Mexican war will end, with every Mexican general in the field nursing an ambition and willing to be a plain bandit if he can't be anything else. The Mexican soldiers follow these generals and seem to be held together, not so much by love of country as by the cohesive power of plunder.

The bandit spirit has returned to plague Mexico. The country has returned to the condition which existed prior to the administration of Porfirio Diaz, and it is possible that it will require another rule of iron to restore peace and order again.

It is a question whether the Montezuma class are not far enough advanced in civilization and too thoroughly dominated by the large land-holding interests to have any minds of their own about voting.

Reading will become a republic only after her lands are divided among her people and a public school system teaches them how to think and not intelligently.

HAS THE FLOOD.

The State Department of Mines has discovered that there are so many accidents from roof falls in the mines of Pennsylvania, and Chief Rodrick has sent out a circular insisting upon greater precautions against such accidents.

The circular would have been more practical had it offered some suggestions to the operators how to further safeguard their mining operations. Safety first has become the slogan of the operators in this section of Western Pennsylvania, and if there has been anything omitted that could be done to minimize such accidents iniquity has not suggested it.

Chief Rodrick has the floor.

GIVE IN THE PATH.

It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments, and a clear path is indicated which they can travel with safety. said President Wilson in his message to Congress a few days ago.

Nothing could be truer. It is the cloud of politics which President Wilson and his counselors have conjured up to envelop industry in doubt and uncertainty which has already had the effect of halting business all over the country, throwing workmen out of employment and disturbing the people.

The common people join business men in the hope that whatever the Democratic party is going to do be quickly done, to the end that the business of the country shall have, if not a clear path, at least a clear knowledge of the obstacles over which it will have to clamber.

COAL VALUES.
A gigantic coal deal had been pending in West Virginia whereby an English syndicate was about to purchase developed and undeveloped properties aggregating in value over \$25,000,000. It is now announced that the English capitalists have postponed action in the matter. There are no other explanations, but in view of the industrial situation it is possible that the buyers have concluded to wait awhile in the hopes of doing better. They will likely not do better. It is one of the peculiarities of coal deals that their prices never go down. They had and sometimes for considerable periods, but they recede never.

The Meat Trust intimates that its commendable efforts to reduce the high cost of living by cutting down the price of meats are frustrated by the fact that the reduction is absorbed by the retail trade. The next time the Government investigates the Meat Trust we would suggest that it examine the retail trade for evidence of healthy competition.

"Hi! Johnson is trying hard to hold on to the limelight. He is determined to get the public eye if he has to make California Democratic."

Complaint is made that the United States is too stingy with its pay of scientists. This is unfortunate. This country is rich. It can afford to pay its men of science and it has need of their services in the discovery and recovery of its natural resources, and their regulation and conservation.

The Somerset poor directors have resorted to a very simple and practical way of dealing with the high cost of living at the almshouse. They will make soup. There's money in meat.

The unwritten law will be invoked in the Somerset county courts by a man accused of murder. The unwritten law has no standing in court and in many quarters is regarded as a poor excuse, but it is a great deal better defense than nine-tenths of those set up in murder cases. The unwritten law is always a mitigating circumstance if not always a complete defense.

George W. Scribble is on trial for murder and a good defense. He probably has a good defense to the first charge, but he would perhaps have to plead guilty to the latter.

Mayor Marietta believes in giving the prisoners justice early as well as often.

The new law prohibiting women from working more than 54 hours per week in the stores will be all right if the supply of women holds out.

The West Penn proposes to form a relief department. There is no reason why the West Penn should not have a very successful relief department. It is plenty big enough to support one.

Uniontown is having a poultry show. It is very successful. Uniontown has a great fondness for the chicken.

Those Georges township Democratic politicians accused of school raffling cannot possibly be barefoot boys.

It is announced that the stocking bank is not burglar-proof. We knew it wasn't hole-proof.

CLOSING HOURS.

In Monday's Courier there appeared a statement in regard to closing hours which is misleading as far as this store is concerned. We believe that a statement is due the public as to the closing hours of this store in the coming week. Previous to the going into effect of the present law, it was agreed by the stores mentioned that they would close each evening at 5:30 and Saturday evenings at 9 P. M. That Saturday evening they would be open only on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 22, 23 and 24. This agreement this store intends to keep as it does all its agreements.

We do not suppose the general public cares one iota whether, as merchants, we keep faith with one another or not but in justice to ourselves we feel compelled to make this statement concerning our reasons for being closed next week when other dry goods stores are open. We cannot help but regard it as a remarkable coincidence that the subject of Holiday closing has just been mentioned to us since our first agreement and that all the other parties to this agreement should make up their minds at the same time to exactly the same hours for opening and closing. During our 40 years of business in Connelville our relations with our competitors have always been pleasant and we have never before had occasion to speak other than pleasant of our business rivals but this action is beyond the bounds of decent competition and we do not believe we would be considered manly if we did not acknowledge the public with the exact facts. E. Dunn—Ad.

Mrs. Work's Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Work will be held from her home near Aldersburg at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. E. Calma will conduct services.

Trainmen Meet Officials.
The grievance committee of the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are holding their annual meeting with the railway men of Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Baltimore.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Can't Cost a Word.
No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.
Classified columns closed at noon. Advertisements of wants, notices, etc. received after 12:30 P. M. will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARRING business. READING, Saint James Hotel.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR GOOD moulders on heavy machinery work. Ready employment. Good wages. CLEVELAND FOUNDRY CO., Newburgh, Pa.

WANTED—WAGON BALANCE AND manager for Jewel Tea Co. Must be married. Able to give good reference and bond. Must be between 25 and 35 years of age. Ask for C. V. FARMER, St. James Hotel, 5 P. M. Noctuid.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—9 ROOM HOUSE & D. SIFE. Both phones. Noctuid.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Call 350-7 Tri-State. Noctuid.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS T. M. C. A dormitory. Just vacated. Noctuid.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with heat gas and electric light. 121 E. APPLE ST. Noctuid.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 129 WITTER AVENUE. Noctuid.

FOR RENT—2 OR 3 FURNISHED rooms on first floor for light housekeeping. 515 E. PITTSBURG ST. Noctuid.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE. Good location. \$150 per month. Inquire at L. H. HOGG, next market across from Wyman Hotel. Noctuid.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FRESH COWS. W. E. BLANEY, near Trotter. Noctuid.

FOR SALE—FULL LINE OF blacksmith tools. Will sell cheap. CURTIS WILLIAMS, Scottsdale, Pa. Noctuid.

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

Personal.

MAT. FAMOUS PSYCHIC. WYMAN Hotel. Special price today till nine, 25c and 50c. Noctuid.

Administrators' Notice.

R. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.
ESTATE OF SARAH PORTERFIELD, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Porterfield, late of Butler township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN H. KUHN, Administrator, Connelville, Pa. 26oct9-1000

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Sunday Service 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Wednesday Evening Meeting 7 P. M. All Welcome. Meetings from 9:30 to 10:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited.
FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF UNIONTOWN, PA.
Room 1, 2nd floor, Fayette Title and Trust Bldg.

Solsson Theatre.

Matinee and Night.
Thursday, Dec. 11
Norton & Lambert Present the Big Dramatic Event of the Season.

The Girl and the Stampede.

A Beautiful, Fascinating Western Romance by Victor Lambert.
Presented by the Original New York Cast.

A forget-me-not of love's young dream. Endorsed by the clergy, press and public as the cleanest and best Western play of this decade.

Prices, Matinee, 10 and 35c. Night, 10, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Seats now on sale at Theatre.

Abe Martin.

RESTAURANT.
Folks who discuss Mexican politics are mighty careful not to mention any names.
Next to a 14-year-old boy their latest pet is a worthless as the average politician.

Bountiful Bargains.

Heavy selling has broken up assortments, especially in the popular-priced goods. To fill up the gaps we have reduced many of the higher priced garments.

Fine Values in Ladies' and Children's Coats, Suits, Furs, Etc.


—ALSO—Men's Suits and Overcoats.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR USEFUL XMAS GIFTS.

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Men's and Women's House Slippers Christmas Gift.

If you want to spend \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$2.00 you can't do better than to buy a pair of comfortable House Slippers.

See Our Windows for Display.

Downs' Shoe Store.

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.
For Men—Women—Children—

Christmas Footwear.

In the way, what's so suitable for Christmas Gifts as Good Footwear? Practical, useful and always appreciated. Slippers for street, for storm and for dress wear. Slippers for men, women and children. Slippers—Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. Every known pattern for men, women and children. Felt or leather.

AT RIGHT PRICES.

HOOPER & LONG.

104 W. Main St.

JOHN HARRINGTON OF ALL KINDS DONE AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

Shop During the Morning Hours.

For years past stores have asked you to buy early with the result that most of the Christmas buying is now done long before the week of the 25th. As the benefit to all concerned is quite obvious let us add one more point to the convenience of holiday buying and that is **Early Morning Shopping**. You will receive better service. You can buy with more deliberation. You will avoid the afternoon rush and be better satisfied with what you buy, besides, your goods will be delivered the same day. So when a thing is best for everyone let it be done. We open at 8 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. except Saturday nights at 9 o'clock.

Items from Carpet Department.

For gift suggestions of a decidedly useful nature we want to call your attention to our 9x12 and smaller rugs for the home in Wiltons, Velvets, Body Brussels, Axminsters and Tapestry Brussels, also Bath Rugs. Ask to see our new patterns in Lace and Scrim Curtains, good values in Wool and Cotton Blankets, beautiful Silk and Satine Comforts and Brussels Carpet Sweepers in oak or mahogany with nickel or Japan finish. A wide range of prices makes these worth considering.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Our entire Holiday assortment is now on display in the rear of the store. A strong statement but nevertheless true when we say that it is the daintiest and most beautiful assortment we have ever shown. Whether you buy Handkerchiefs or not you are invited to look these over. You will find them at all prices in embroidered styles for ladies and plain and initial for both ladies and gentlemen.

Novelty Neckwear.

A tempting assortment of dainty little creations in white and colors nicely put up in boxes for the Holiday trade. You will find many new and exclusive things in the lot that will appeal to you. The prices are moderate.

E. DUNN THE OLD HOME STORE.

129-133 North Pittsburg St., Connelville.

For Christmas Presents Everybody is Going.

to a Union Supply Company store. Every store has a toy town and baby show, which are the kiddies paradise. Bring the little folks around; watch their eyes open wide at the marvellous displays. You will enjoy it yourself witness their pleasure. The Christmas gifts are not confined to toys and baby dolls; we have very many useful articles for men, women and children; wearing apparel. We will not enumerate them fully, but want to call your attention briefly to our grand assortment for me of handkerchiefs; neckwear, gloves, shirts, hosiery, and all other useful gifts. For women, misses and children we have handkerchiefs, millinery, suits, wraps, hosiery; all other sorts of raiment suitable for gifts. We further want to state the goods are all being offered at reduced prices. On account of the mild weather the demand has been very light, and you get the benefit now of cut prices in order to reduce these stocks.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Fayette,
Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties

GINK AND DINK—Petey Ought to Remember There's a Pretty Girl in the House.

By C. A. Voight.



MOUNT PLEASANT

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 9.—Frank Vela, aged 54 years, one of the best known men in this section who had been in poor health for nine years, died at his home at Standard. Funeral services were held at the St. Mary's Church and interment was in the St. Mary's cemetery.

Peter Garwick, chief bugler of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment, stationed at Spokane Wash., returned home on Saturday after serving three years in the army. His mother Mrs. Garwick gave a dinner at her Main street home on Saturday evening in honor of his return. His nine brothers present were Joseph of Cleveland O. Frank of Cleveland, Walter of Tarkenton, Michael of Cleveland and John, Charles, Thomas, Andrew and Joseph and two sisters Mrs. Grawobski and Mrs. Shooman. On the menu were turkey, goose, duck and chicken. When the mother had the family together she made a division of her town property and her share near Donegal giving each an equal share.

Work is still being done ahead with to arrange for the evangelistic meetings. The two newest committees to be appointed are the advertising and music committee. The advertising committee, whose business is to have large banners printed and strung over town are W. C. Gaffney, Frank Gelsheimer and Clyde Yothers. Of the music committee J. L. Ruth is president and Dr. B. M. Lutz is secretary. John L. Ruth represents the Church of God, H. G. Blange Lutheran, George Parritt Presbyterian, David Dierker Baptist, F. G. Weaver Methodist, Samuel Warren United Brethren, Clarence Zimmerman Reformed, Anna Lohr Free Methodist, Frank Elmer First Brethren Methodist, Misses Andrew Veleck and Middle Presbyterian, Walter Evans. These gentlemen expect a choir of 250 voices.

Rev. Hartman of the Reunion Presbyterian Church will at the mid-week prayer services tomorrow evening hold a discussion on 'My Opinion of Evangelism' when every person will be asked to give their opinion. Miss E. E. Knapp, who was a caller in Pittsburgh yesterday. Mrs. Mary A. Markle and daughter Mrs. Mary M. Shupe of West Mead were guests over Sunday of Miss Mary Overholt of Church street.

Mrs. Frank Simpson was shopping in Bottidale yesterday.

BIG DISCOVERY AT ELKTON

Epoch Making Remedy Made by Dr. John D. Baer.

His Emulsion Was Tested Four Years Before It Was Put on the Market, Testimonials.

A wonderful remedy has been discovered by Dr. John D. Baer of Elkton, Md. These testimonials (see testimonials given by people who have used this remedy and all say it has proven to be a grand success. It was experimented with for four years before being put on the market during that time it effected some great cures. We believe it has come to stay and be used as a remedy. Everyone can rely on it to help stamp out the ravages of the consumption germ. If this remedy continues to meet with such success it will be a great thing for our country as the State of Virginia alone lost 5,000 people last year from consumption and 30,000 are reported to have it now. It was found out yesterday that Graham & Company have ordered a shipment of this great remedy. We congratulate our druggist on being so prompt—Adv.

SOME NAMES OVERLOOKED

Attention is Called to Freeman Helm Not Mentioned.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. H. A. Murrie of Martins Ferry O. calling attention to the fact that while a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Freeman was not asked to contribute to the fund raised by George I. Fletcher and to reimburse the family tree of the six generations of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Murrie is a daughter of J. A. and E. Elizabeth Phillips. She is sister of Charles H. Phillips of C. C. Connelville. She is sister of the names of Miss Clara Prithard and John A. I. Freeman. Her children are Mary Zimmerman, Helen Turner, Edward Turner and the children of Mrs. C. I. Hood, great grandchildren were omitted from the list.

Fun for the Boys.

Moving picture machines from 50c up. Mechanical toys, drums, toy violins and Christmas novelties of all kinds. With every \$1.00 made we will give a nice present. W. M. Harberg's 149 W. Main street—Adv.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has borne his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It contains neither opium nor alcohol nor other narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 9.—William Hanson of Keokuk moved his family here last Friday.

Ray Martin left Friday for Arkansas going by water from Pittsburgh. He will stop in Kentucky and visit the Mammoth Cave.

Michael Fitzgerald of the Furnace was a business caller in Connelville Monday night.

The Ladies' Audit Bible class of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Hostettler of Bryson Hill Tuesday.

The Ernest Gamble Concert Company will give an entertainment Thursday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church for the benefit of the Dunbar borough schools.

William Jacobs of Orient moved his family to Speers Hill yesterday.

Herbert Pratt, the six year old son of Herbert and Nellie Pratt, died Monday at 12:30 Monday at their home above the Furnace. Death was caused by diphtheria. Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Margaret Mitholland was a Connelville visitor Monday.

John and Andrew Wihart visited their brother William of Trotter who recently underwent an operation.

Blair Riley of New Jersey is visiting his brothers Chester and Frank of this place.

RHEUMATISM AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Prof. Baillong was Quickly Relieved of Both Afflictions by Using RHEUMA.

If you suffer from any form of Rheumatism, remember that RHEUMA goes to work quickly to remove the cause, not simply to relieve the distress. Many years' use has demonstrated that it goes to the seat of the disease and expels the poisonous matter through the natural channels—the kidneys, bowels, liver and skin.

For many years I was troubled with Rheumatism, also with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. I suffered awfully. Tried many advertised remedies. After using your truly remarkable preparation, RHEUMA, I was fully cured.—Prof. C. J. Baillong, Round View Conn.

RHEUMA is guaranteed by A. A. Clarke who sells it for 50 cents a bottle—Adv.

MUSTEROLE A Magic Ointment for Neuralgia

Ease that throbbing pain that splitting headache in a twinkling with a little MUSTEROLE.

Try this clean, white ointment (made with oil of mustard) today. Millions have found it a marvelous relief.

Millions use it now in stead of the old-time mustard plaster. For they know MUSTEROLE does not blister as old time mustard plasters did.

Best for Cough, Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Sore Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia,

MUSTEROLE

Conjestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frost, Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

Rush A. Webster 704 E. 165th St., New York City says:

"I can highly recommend Musterole to any one suffering from Neuralgia or a cold in the head." (66)

ORIOFFLE.

ORIOFFLE, Dec. 9.—Mrs. J. W. Shaw and son, Lee, spent Monday in Confluence shopping and calling on friends.

Walter Shipley of Sipes was a business caller in town yesterday.

Edward Bender of Confluence was in town on business Monday.

T. W. Fleming was a Connelville and Uniontown business caller Monday.

Miss Edith Colborn spent Monday shopping and calling on Connelville friends.

Homer Leonard was in Connelville on business yesterday.

E. A. Jackson spent Monday transacting business matters in Connelville.

Mrs. Miller of Scottsdale was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Colborn several days last week.

J. Jeffries of Sugar Loaf was in town yesterday on business.

Cyrus Shaw was a Connelville and Uniontown caller yesterday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 9.—Rev. W. R. Marshall of Pleasant Unity, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Henry Clark of Uniontown, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Misses Leona Beatty and Julia Wilson were calling on friends in Connelville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey and children of Chestnut ridge are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

J. J. Reed was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. John Knox of Somerset county was calling on friends here yesterday.

The Young Ladies' Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a chicken supper and bazaar in the O. U. A. M. Hall on Thursday, December 11.

Winter Trips to Bermuda, the Panama Canal, Cuba, Jamaica or to the Mediterranean and the Orient—away from the cold Northland to sunny climes where it is always summer—doesn't it sound delightful? Full information at the Foreign Department of the First National. Call or write—Adv.

One Cent a Word for classified advertisements. Try them.

Pleasant Surprises

For Santa Claus at Featherman's

A large display of REAL FURNITURE in miniature sizes for the little folks.

Everything Imaginable for Grown Folks

—things that perhaps you'd not think looking for in a furniture store, as well as the grandest selection of dependable household goods in Connelville—and remember—

No Money Worries Trouble Our Customers—AT FEATHERMAN'S "Your Credit is as Good as Gold!"

Special for Next Saturday

NO PHONE, C. O. D., OR MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR THESE SPECIALS AND SALE IS LIMITED TO ONE TO EACH CUSTOMER.

Next Saturday we shall place on sale 50 of these LARGE COLLAP. SINGLE DOLL CARTS at

\$1.69

These doll carts are regular \$2.00 values anywhere. They have metal wheels fitted with rubber tires and are complete with hood. YOUR CHOICE OF BLACK, TAN or MAROON. That little mother would be delighted to receive one of these from Santa Claus. COME EARLY—THESE SPECIALS ARE USUALLY MUCH GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY AND THIS IS A VERY EXTRA-ORDINARY SPECIAL.



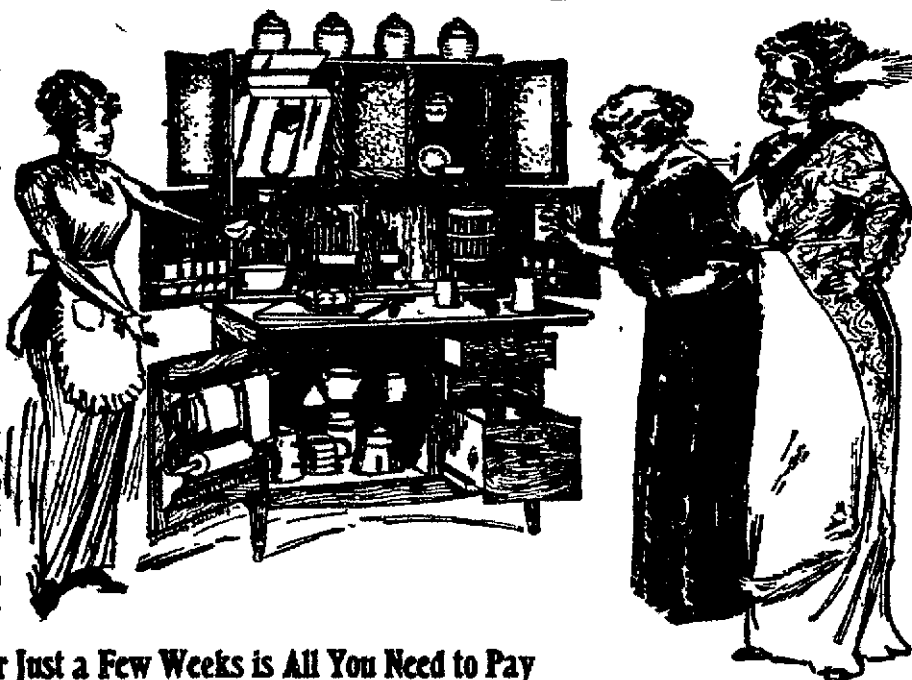
"Look What Hubby Gave Me!"

Hundreds of women will be joyfully boasting of their husband's loving thoughtful ways shown in his selection of a genuine

McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

on Christmas Day.

There's nothing you could give her that would please her more and just think of the hours of tedious labor a McDougall would save her, every day, as long as she lives.



Just think how much easier it is for a woman who owns a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet to do her work.

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No cluttered up table top, but everything arranged around you in its proper place—everything all in one spot.

Tell your husband you want a McDougall for Christmas.

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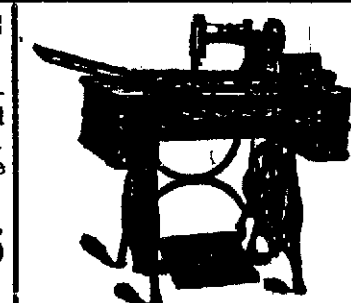
SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSERS

Here is a beauty of full Colonial design. It's a regular \$25 value. Special price

\$16.75

Large line of Princess Dressers bought especially for the holiday trade marked at our usual money-saving prices.

Come and look at them. They make suitable Christmas gifts.



A Sewing Machine makes a very acceptable Christmas Gift.

We save you the agency profit on Sewing Machines and give you a good high-grade \$35.00 machine, with a ten year guarantee for only

\$18.75

Buy Her a China Cabinet

We have some very handsome solid oak Cabinets for as little as

\$14.75

A Large Selection of Buffets at Specially Low Prices.

YOU'LL DO BETTER AT Featherman Furniture Co.

CONNELLSVILLE'S MOST DEPENDABLE HOME FURNISHERS

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Catherine Mickey died at her late home at East Liberty Sunday morning at 5 A. M., after a lingering illness of two years, from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Mickey was 66 years old and was a member of the Church of God at this place. She is survived by the following children: John, Frank, Mack, Wilbert, Miss Union cemetery.

Della, Mrs. Edward Dunlap.

Della, Mrs. Edward Dunlap, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. F. M. Blackson of this place and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Connelville. Funeral services at the house at 1 o'clock Tuesday. At 3 o'clock services will be conducted at the East Liberty Church of God by Rev. J. L. Undergraph of Mount Pleasant, assisted by Rev. W. R. Elliott of the East Liberty Church. Interment in the Dickerson Run cemetery.

Lester Strickler of Vanderbilt.

Lester Strickler of Vanderbilt, was calling on Connelville friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty and Robert J. Moran spent Sunday the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Moran of Scottsdale. Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton were visiting Lelansring friends Sunday afternoon.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McIntyre have returned to their home at Cumberland Md., after a pleasant visit here with Harvey C. Wilhelm.

Conductor Jacob McDermott in Pittsburgh on business on Monday.

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CHAPTER VII.

The bottle-shaped box. After Capt. Tom Whelan's refusal the two girls, he was not long in over-coming that his and their speed had become reversed, in some cases considerable way, during the few hours of their separation. Where he had been weighed down by no very pressing anxiety, and they immediately had been, was now becoming more serious of an anxious and growing mental perturbation, while his companions apparently were care-free and happy. The change was most noticeable in Jennie Willard, for beneath Della's gay humor there still ran an undercurrent of gravity.

However, even Jennie revealed more or less distrust; but then her thoughts were not unpleasant her glowing conversation and an unconscious light in her eyes shone.

As the car drove up at the place where Tom was waiting, Jennie dropped her hands and cried enthusiastically. "Look! the car and the coach and the house! We shall have the place all to ourselves. There is nothing so the same of being swept up in a yacht that doesn't go anywhere."

The others agreed; but in spite of the light-hearted chatter of the two girls, Tom was constantly relapsing into a state of gloom, preoccupied at times.

On one occasion he detected Della regarding him with a curious look.

"Did you see your friend?" she inquired, catching his glance.

"He is out of town," Tom answered shortly.

"I didn't know but that you had heard some bad news," the girl murmured. "It seems strange that you can't all be gay at the same time."

"If you'll tell me when you want to shed your troubles, I'd like to go myself," said Tom, and wondered why Jennie Willard blushed so furiously. He was not to be rallied, however, and the mood was a long drawn out affair for him.

His brain was the better ground of conflicting doubts and misgivings that led to a most irritating condition of irresolution on his part. If he had been governed by any policy these few hours, it had been one of passive non-interference. As master of the situation, his duties began and ended with the obligations inherent therein, and he had neither communicated to Van Vleet the facts that had come to his knowledge, nor had he informed Max W.D. that the police were desirous of finding him.

But now it was being forced upon him that such a course, notwithstanding the Brownlow's and Willard's protests, was only a shirking of responsibility, and that the time was speedily drawing near—if it had not already arrived—when he must make an irrevocable move one way or another.

His meeting with Flint had been hostile with reference to that had brought his reluctant misgivings and perplexities to a position where they demanded that some disposition be made of them and the crowning difficulty straightway arose: How was he to do so?

Was Max Willard a fantastic planning some stupendous catastrophe with his new explosive, and holding the keys



Just such a box as is used as a coffin.

over in readiness for his escape? He on board was his daughter and perhaps another daughter, or his wife—no, his wife was dead—at any rate, his entire family—himself, Tom explained, was being persecuted. But where did Della come into the matter? And who was she, anyway? The time had come for him to know and he meant to get some sort of explanation out of her, wily-wily, for he must be on an apparently prompt flight.

The party returned to the yacht, and there by and by Tom began to feel that the opportunity to talk to Della would not occur. In truth, had he been a bit more observant, in the pleasant way with which Della kept Jennie Willard about, he would have seen, very

WEALTH OF HAIR

Parian Sage Makes Hair Abundant and Gloriously Radiant; Quickly Removes Dandruff.

If Parian Sage does not remove dandruff, stop applying it, failing hair and scalp itch, and put life and lustre into the dull, faded hair of any man, woman or child. A. C. Clarke will refund the purchase price.

Parian Sage is one of the most pleasant invigorating and refreshing hair preparations. No cheap perfume, odor, no disagreeable concoction, but a daintily perfumed tonic that proves its goodness the first time it is used.

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Get a 40 cent bottle today; all druggists and toilet counters sell it. You will be both surprised and delighted with the first application—Adv.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kern of Mill Run, left for reading today to attend the Grangers' meeting.

W. J. Gaffey of Jones Mill, is a business caller at Greensburg today. Norman Brooks of Mount Nebo, left for Uniontown today to serve as a juror.

R. H. Adams of Uniontown, spent Sunday with his family at Davidson.

Charles Rose of Rogers Mill, is a business caller in Conneville today. Frank Lippold of Williamsport, is along the Indian Creek Valley today inspecting and loading lumber for the Williamsport Hardwood Lumber Company.

Henry Miner, the justice of the peace from Mill Run, is a Conneville business caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frinkley of near Mill Run, are calling on Conneville friends today.

E. Farrell, clerk in the A. Stickle & Co. store, spent Sunday among Conneville friends.

The condition of Miss Edna Kimmell is still improving.

Miss Gertrude Miller of Mount Nebo, left for a few days visit among Conneville and Brocton friends.

Charles Thorpe has returned from Canada and has again secured a position with the McFarland Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stickle and family of Conneville, left for Mill Run today to spend a few days among relatives.

J. D. Slater of Mill Run, spent over Sunday among Conneville friends.

James Newell of Conneville, who is general manager of the Reese & Humboldt Coal Company at Keokuk, Landing, is along the Indian Creek valley today on business.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

LEISERBERG.

LEISERBERG, Dec. 8.—Considering the change in the weather and being Monday night, the interest is increasing and there was a large crowd out to hear "Today" Baker, the evangelist, preach. There were quite a few from Conneville. At the close several came forward. To-night the evangelist will explain "The Greatest Puzzle in the Bible." Services commence at 7:15 every night.

There is music in the air. If you get the violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo, clarinet, cornet, etc. Sub or drum for the boy for Christmas. With every \$1.00 sale we will give a nice present. At W. M. Herberg's, 149 W. Main street, Conneville, Pa.—Adv.

GIANTS' VICTORIOUS.

Athletics Defeated in Three Straight Games at Temple Alloys.

The Giants defeated the Athletics in three straight games on the Temple Alloys last night. The scores follow:

ATHLETICS.			
Jones	34	184	274
Miller	30	80	253
Brown	28	81	247
Hinkley	105	166	335
Black	33	110	302

Total	374	499	597
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GIANTS.			
Downs	28	86	281
Norton	104	101	297
Reynolds	125	98	346
Miller	28	81	281
Seebster	21	121	242

Total	510	495	552
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CARNegie FORTUNE DWINDLES.

Gradually Nearly the \$25,000,000 Set Aside for Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Andrew Carnegie's vast benefactions have at last reduced his enormous fortune to something near the \$25,000,000 which the Laird of Skibo has reserved for himself and his family.

Carnegie has given away nearly all of his millions of United States Steel Corporation bonds. His benefactions total approximately \$100,000,000.

"CASCARETS" ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP.

It Cures, Headache, Biliousness, Stomach Ache, Brash Stomach—Clean Your Liver and Bowels.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Top men and women who can't get feeling right—lose their heads, coated tongues, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick gassy, distended stomach, or have backache and feel worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep, cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases, take the system into the liver and carry out of the system all the accumulated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascarets tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

Don't Forget to Decorate.

For Christmas decorations such as bells of all sizes, stars, garlands, pinettes and tinsel, with every \$1 sale we will give a nice present. W. M. Herberg, W. Main street.—Adv.

It Will Pay You to read our advertising columns carefully. You will find bargains mentioned there every day.

Real Vaudeville

Last Half This Week. (Thur., Fri., Sat.)

Guaranteed the Best 4-Act Bill Offered This Season.

ARCADE

Uniontown reports this show to be a cyclonic riot.

THE BEST EVER. Four Big Feature Acts. See Thursday's Papers.

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Has enabled us within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a bank, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts. If you are a depositor at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, because we will, and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank

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4% interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.



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QUALITY has attracted millions of smokers to MECCA—the price is incidental.

MECCA is a marvelous blend of the finest types of tobacco grown in the world.

No sweeter, milder, mellow, more satisfying cigarette than MECCA has ever been produced.

The new, oval foil package of 20 for 10c—keeps the cigarettes fresh and this package also grows smaller in the pocket as the cigarettes are smoked.

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MECCA Turkish Blend CIGARETTES

In the new foil package

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choose one that gives them satisfactory service in all their monetary affairs. This old, reliable institution is not only a bank in all that name implies but also serves as:

Executor, Guardian, Trustee, Registrar and Transfer Agent, Collects Rents Takes full charge of Real Estate.

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We ask for no endorser, nor do we require references. If you own Household Goods or any other personal property, it is all the security you need to get a loan from us.

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CONNELLSVILLE

SECTION OF WOMEN'S APPAREL

SECOND FLOOR

A Mighty Sale, Beyond Anything Ever Attempted Here, of Women's Superfine Apparel—Amazingly Priced—Starts Wednesday

Style-perfect suits, coats, dresses, skirts and furs superior in quality, make and modishness and different from the made-for-the-multitude garments that you see in other stores. In other words, Wright-Metzler apparel—sensible wearables with character and dignity needled into them by the best and safest makers in America

\$15,000 worth of fresh, fine wearable, most of it lately from our regular suppliers, greatly underprice; to which we've added **\$10,000** our own choice stocks with prices slashed—ALL selling for about.....

WRIGHT-METZLER'S store of Women's Apparel is head and shoulders above all others hereabout. It is to this store that critical women look first for the finer, uncommon things; just as the people of modest tastes turn to us for the staple, durable, inexpensive apparel. The highest level that other stores reach is gone beyond here; and when a new mode "comes out" it is shown here first—if it's style-correct. Wright-Metzler original prices is the standard that other stores' goods are judged by; and Wright-Metzler service sets the pace for all.

This is the store that fights the double-price system—and it practices its preachment against haggling by putting the lowest possible price on its merchandise. When the season wanes and prices come down everybody has an equal chance. A thing is not one price to you and another to somebody else.

No other store here marks merchandise of equal grade as low as we mark it; we buy most things in two-store quantities—and buy direct. Smaller stores MUST sell at higher prices; they MUST pay more for their goods.

This is the GREATEST sale of Women's Apparel we ever staged; no other store can compete with these values, because they haven't, regularly, clothing of this character.

Had anything but prolonged mild weather come along, there would be no sale here of this magnitude. There must be a nip in the air to make clothing sell briskly. Our regular suppliers had good apparel stocked to the ceiling. We simply went in and took our fill. We can sell it. Prices were never so low. The goods are style- and quality-perfect and there's plenty of exacting people waiting for this chance.

SECTION OF DRESSY SKIRTS

Style-Perfect Dress Skirts

Correct-style, snug-fitting separate skirts of men's wear serge, wool poplin and Bedford cord. New model draped or plain effects in 36 to 42 inch lengths. Two colors—navy and black. All have high waists and there's a wide difference in the styles generally—a variety likely to suit every taste.

Fair priced \$3.75 | Fair priced \$6.50 | Fair priced \$7.75
\$5.00 grades... | \$8.50 grades... | \$10.00 grades...

SECTION OF SAFE FURS



SALE FURS

It's time to select for gift giving. Scan the list of pelts printed below. All the fashionable kinds are here in the newest style muffs and neck-pieces. Bought direct from the great Northwest. Original prices are lower than other stores must ask. In this sale you pay as little as at the end of the season—and have full stocks to choose from. Safe fur them, and warranted against defects. More and better kinds than elsewhere—it's the biggest fur event Connellsville has seen. In the order of their beauty and worth.

Genuine Mink, Jap Cross Fox, Mink, Chinchilla, Squirrel, Lynx, Givet Cat, Island Fox, Beaver, Painted Fox, Marmoset, Red Fox, Coon, Skunk, Lynx, Cat, Wolf, Cowry. Sold in sets—muff and neckpiece—or separately.

Here's What You Pay:

\$100.00 grade pieces.....	\$75.00	\$15.00 grade pieces.....	\$11.25
\$50.00 grade pieces.....	\$37.50	\$10.00 grade pieces.....	7.50
\$25.00 grade pieces.....	\$18.75	\$5.00 grade pieces.....	3.75
\$15.00 grade pieces.....	\$11.25	\$2.50 grade pieces.....	1.88

This is the order of their pricing, although there are many grades between and not listed. Separate Muffs—\$5.00 to \$15.00 grades at \$3.75 to \$7.50; Neckpieces, \$2.50 to \$7.50 grades, \$1.00 to \$3.75; Fur Sets, \$7.50 to \$15.00 grades, at \$5.00 to \$11.25.

MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION

EARLIER than ever before ALL Suits and Overcoats for MEN are selling at 25 per cent under normal prices. You can't buy better clothes at original prices; at the reductions your savings are sensational. Sale started Monday—this week.

SECTION OF FINE COATS

Every Kind of COAT Has Its Low Price Made Lower

—and there's more and finer kinds to select from than in all the other stores together. This season has brought home that were the admiration of everybody. They are correctly styled, of the finest materials, perfect in make and line and of the wanted colors and textures. Prices were never so low in the first part of December.

ALL Coats Included. Women's and Misses' English Models and longer kinds for utility and dress; Children's and Girls' 2 to 19 year styles.

ENGLISH STYLE COATS

—the smartest, jauntiest, warmest coats for general wear for women and school girls. Characteristically fitting, they set off any figure. 34 to 40 inch lengths, deep collars and cuffs, wide belts and decorative pockets.

Bright and subdued colors—green, red, cedar, tan, brown, blue and two-tone effects. Fur trimmed two-tone plush, boucle, striped velour, wool plush, chinchilla and novelty weaves.

Dressy cutaway and square corner models, variously trimmed, for women and girls. Semi-evening.

Fair priced \$4.00 Coats.....	\$3.00	Fair priced \$12.00 Coats.....	\$7.50	Fair priced \$18.00 Coats.....	\$12.00
Fair priced \$6.00 Coats.....	\$3.75	Fair priced \$15.00 Coats.....	\$9.38	Fair priced \$22.00 Coats.....	\$15.00
Fair priced \$7.50 Coats.....	\$5.63	Fair priced \$18.00 Coats.....	\$11.25	Fair priced \$25.00 Coats.....	\$18.00
Fair priced \$9.00 Coats.....	\$6.00	Fair priced \$20.00 Coats.....	\$12.50	Fair priced \$28.00 Coats.....	\$20.00

DRY GOODS SECTION

First Quality Silk Hose, Boudoir Caps, Kerchiefs, Dress Goods, Maderia Towels and Union Suits Under Price from Tuesday

SILK HOSE—EMBROIDERED.

The grade of silk and the perfect finish that you see in hand-woven stockings. Black with black, white, pink, blue and American Beauty embroidery. Everywhere 2.50 a pair.....

.....\$1.39

BOUDOIR CAPS—

A sample line, and a little bit mussed also they couldn't sell at the prices for Tuesday. Made of lace, net, chiffon, crepe de chine, lined with silk, and trimmed with lace, ribbons and buds. Exceptionally high quality, perfect workmanship, exquisite designs, 75c to \$1.25 grades each.....

MADERIA TOWELS—

\$2.00 to \$2.75 guest sizes \$1.34 to \$1.84; regular sizes—\$2.00 to \$5.00 grades, \$2.00 to \$6.00 each.

DRESS GOODS—

Best grades selling at 25% to 50% off original low prices.

Boxed Handkerchiefs under price.

\$1.00 grade Bleached Union Suits—

See ribbed cottons.....\$5.00

—and other specials.

DIVISION OF WOMEN'S SUITS

THERE'S not a fashionable mode missing in this collection; they're all here—the cutaway models in all their variations; the smartest English styles with coat and skirt belted; the suits with chic vests and vest effects; the fur-trimmed suits and the tailored styles.

Perfect, every suit; superior in make and fit. No store in town shows as many suits, nor as good suits priced as low as these.

Cheviots, nub worsteds, broadcloths, all the serge weights, broadcloth, pelted sponge, wool rep, canton crepe and English mixtures.

Gray, mahogany, Copenhagen, leather, Russian green, seal brown, Nigre brown, plum, navy, wisteria, taupe, wine, purple, terra cotta and black.

Sizes 13 to 47—girls' and women's.

Correct suits \$65.00 grade..	\$43.34	Correct suits \$39.75 grade..	\$26.50	Correct suits \$25.00 grade..	\$16.67
Correct suits \$50.00 grade..	\$33.34	Correct suits \$35.00 grade..	\$23.34	Correct suits \$19.75 grade..	\$13.17
Correct suits \$45.00 grade..	\$30.00	Correct suits \$29.75 grade..	\$19.84	Correct suits \$15.00 grade..	\$10.00

SECTION OF FINE DRESSES

Lowest Prices Dresses Have Dropped To This Early

More of the modish kinds, better made of finer materials and trimmings than you will see elsewhere. Lower prices than you'll find anywhere else early in December. The latest styles and the newest colors in models for afternoon and evening wear; for the street, shopping, travel, tea, theatre, dance and formal affairs.

All wool serge and crepe of fine texture; velvet, silk poplin, Mousseline, Chantilly, crepe, crepe de chine and chiffon over silk. Tastefully and elegantly decorated with washes, felts, fur trimmings, shadow lace, gold lace, uote, buds, rosettes, etc.

Low and high necks, long sleeves, draped and straight skirts. Pretty collars, blouse effects and the newest shoulders. Sizes and models aplenty for everybody.

French blue, Copenhagen, mahogany, tobacco brown, taupe, navy, wisteria, lavender, pink, rosin, Russian green, maize, black.

High class \$75.00 grades..	\$50.00	Best made \$35.00 grades..	\$23.34
High class \$60.00 grades..	\$40.00	Best made \$25.00 grades..	\$16.67
High class \$50.00 grades..	\$33.34	Best made \$15.00 grades..	\$10.00
High class \$45.00 grade..	\$30.00	Best made \$5.75 grades.....	\$3.84

MILLINERY ROOMS

Fur Trimmed Hats—Third Off—and Splendid \$4.00 to \$5.00 Hats are \$1.48

Never was a more opportune time to buy fashionable headwear underprice before the wearing season. From now on FUR TRIMMED hats will have the preference among smart dressers. Women tired of their trimmed hats can break the monotony—or have one for every costume—at little cost now. More than one hundred tasteful hats are \$1.48; and those of finer materials are half-price. These are for Tuesday—and after.

Late model hats trim med with Mink, Skunk and Fitch Furs are selling like this: Late-style \$15.00 hats..	\$10.00	More than one hundred trimmed hats for women and children—\$4.00 to \$5.00 grades.....	\$1.48
Late-style \$21.00 hats..	\$14.00	—Certain \$5.00 hats are down now to.....	\$1.98
Late-style \$25.00 hats..	\$16.75	—\$5.00 and \$7.50 trimmed hats are in this sale at.....	\$3.50
Late-style \$30.00 hats..	\$19.75	—\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 trimmed hats are HALF PRICE.	
Late-style \$35.00 hats..	\$23.50	Variously the trimmings are ribbon, fancy feathers, ostrich feathers and plumes, ornaments, bows and stick-ups.	
One model \$40.00 hat.....	\$25.00		
One group \$25.00 untrimmed shapes, \$1.48.			
One group \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 untrimmed shapes, HALF PRICE.			

Men's Furnishing and Clothing Section and Shoe Store Open Evenings from Wednesday.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY, CONNELLSVILLE